

REV. VANCE APPOINTED DIST. PRESIDING ELDER

La Crosse Minister Succeeds W. M. Martin to important Post.

J. W. IRISH SUCCEEDS REV. VANCE

Appointment Made This Afternoon at West Wisconsin Conference at Madison---Other Local Pastors Stay.

Rev. W. H. Vance, pastor of the First Methodist church, was today appointed presiding elder of the La Crosse district of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the West Wisconsin conference which is now being held at Madison.

Rev. Vance was the popular candidate for the appointment and his success was practically assured from the first.

The conference appointed Rev. J. W. Irish, a well known Methodist divine, to succeed Rev. Vance as pas-

tor of the King street church. Rev. W. J. Patton and Rev. Henry Goodsell, remain pastors at the Caledonia street and West Avenue Methodist churches respectively.

The appointment of Rev. Vance will be received with congratulation here as he has become one of the most popular ministers of the city during his brief residence here as pastor of the King street church. He will continue to reside here though his work will take him to various parts of the La Crosse district.

SIR THOMAS LIP- TON BADLY HURT

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton, honorary colonel of the Second Lanarkshire Engineers, while leading a regiment in review before King Edward at Edinburgh this morning was thrown from his horse and kicked in the face and seriously hurt. It was the greatest muster of Scotch men under arms since the battle of Flodden Field.

JOHN D. IS PROBABLY CON- TEMPLATING SOME MORE CHURCH DONATIONS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—The Standard Oil Co. today advanced the selling price of refined oil a half a cent and gasoline one cent.

GOULDS DO NOT OWN WABASH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—President Ramsay of the Wabash, said today the Goulds don't own the majority of the stock. He says he had assurance of strong backing before seeking control. He wouldn't talk concerning the report that the Rockefellers and other interests are backing him. Ramsay flatly denied the report that he sold to the New York Central & Pennsylvania interests of the Little Kanawa properties.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Thunderstorms and cooler this afternoon and probably Tuesday; showers and cooler tonight.
River forecast: The river will rise somewhat.
Stage of water: The river registers 5.4 rise of 1.24 hours.

MISSISSIPPI IS THREATENING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—A sudden rise in the Mississippi here has caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to produce. The levee is washed away. Passenger traffic to the southwest is crippled. Trains are either hours late or abandoned. Dispatches say great damage is done throughout the Lowlands of Missouri.

CHANUTE, Kas., Sept. 18.—The highest water ever reported by Santa Fe is reported at several places on the southern division. Record breaking rains are general throughout the district.

BIGELOW SECURITIES FOR \$50,000 LOAN BRING BUT \$25,000.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 18.—Bigelow securities for a fifty thousand loan were sold today for \$25,750.

CULLUM'S FRIENDS PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 18.—Cullum's friends from twenty counties in this section are meeting today in this city. A hundred were present. Northcott is president. It is a school of instruction each giving his reason for use in the campaign of why Cullum should be elected.

President Receives Chinese Dignitaries

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 18.—The president today received Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister, who presented Wang Tai Sieh, bearing an important message from the Chinese foreign office. Bonaparte will dine at Sagamore Hill this evening.

A MATRIMONIAL DREAM BLASTED

Aged Woman Gets Divorce But Can't Wed Her Chief Witness

Matrimonial dreams and plans of Sarah A. Sherman and J. A. Lannon, an elderly couple of Sparta, were blasted in circuit court here today when it developed that under a law passed by the last legislature divorced persons cannot marry again until a year has elapsed.

The couple came to the city with Attorney Bowler and during a short recess taken by the jury in the Doane-Withee case Mrs. Sherman secured a divorce from J. R. Sherman on the grounds of desertion and non-support. She and her husband parted six years ago. J. A. Lannon was her only witness.

After the divorce had been granted by Judge Fruit it developed that the couple wanted a special permit allowing them to be married within a year. Under the old law this could be granted by the circuit judge, but the last legislature enacted an amendment absolutely prohibiting marriage of divorced persons in the state within a year after the decree is granted. Thus Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Lannon will have to wait.

GOOD ARGUMENTS FOR RESERVOIR

Barges of flour can be towed from Minneapolis to New Orleans in eleven days, at a cost much less than the present freight rates.

This is the testimony given at the government reservoir hearing in St. Paul and was the most important point brought out.

W. D. Washburn told the board of investigators of the original plan of the reservoirs, as fathered by himself when United States senator, and Joel B. Bassett of Minneapolis. He believed that in due time hundreds of barges would be engaged in carrying flour down the river from Minneapolis.

Capt. John Winans, who runs a line of rafting boats, followed Mr. Washburn with an interesting story as to his experience. He had noted the benefits derived from the reservoirs and had made computations showing that barges of flour could be taken from Minneapolis to New Orleans, as stated, in eleven days and at a low freight rate. Of course if the dams were not in use to keep the stage of water, it would be impossible to keep up this freight business all of the time.

Maj. John Epsy of St. Paul urged the maintenance of the reservoirs in the interest of cheap fuel on the upper Mississippi.

William de la Barre of Minneapolis suggested that the government engineers in charge of the dams be instructed to issue monthly bulletins showing the stage of the water, operations, plans, etc.

FRENCH WAR DEPT. BANQUETS CHAFFEE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Sept. 18.—The minister of war today gave a military luncheon to General Chaffee and staff.

Anna Glassert Passes Away

Anna Glassert, residing at 1328 Farnam street, died yesterday after a short illness, aged 38 years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the English Lutheran church and interment will be made in the cemetery at Caledonia.

M. B. GREENWOOD DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral of Prominent Banker Will be Held Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Stricken with illness while on his way back to his old home, Marcellus B. Greenwood of Anaconda, died Saturday evening at 6:30 at the West hotel in Minneapolis of Bright's disease, after an illness of but two days.

Mr. Greenwood reached Minneapolis from the west Thursday afternoon and stopped to transact some business before proceeding on to La Crosse. The clerk in the West hotel noticed he looked ill when he registered but he did not complain. He retired early in the evening and during the night was taken with a congestive chill, the first symptom of the dread disease. Physicians and nurses were called and everything possible done to stop the ravages of the disease. The hotel management telegraphed Mrs. Greenwood at Anaconda and she started at once for Minneapolis. The end came Saturday evening, twenty hours before the arrival of Mrs. Greenwood.

The hotel management knew nothing of relatives residing here and nothing was known of Mr. Greenwood being stricken until after the death. Immediately after receiving the sad news C. H. Greenwood, a brother, and George P. Bradish, left for Minneapolis to take charge of the remains. Mrs. Greenwood arrived at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and the party accompanied the remains to this city, arriving at 11 o'clock last night.

Deceased was born July 6, 1857, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. James S. Greenwood. He entered the employ of the Batavian bank at the age of 16 years and for 27 years remained with that institution, resigning the position of cashier to go to Anaconda to take charge of the Daly bank. At the time of his death he was vice-president and manager of the Daly bank & Trust company and one of the best known financial men in the west.

Deceased is survived by a mother, Mrs. Thankful Greenwood, of 221 North Seventh street, a brother, C. H. Greenwood, two sons, George, aged 21 years, and Frederick, aged 16. Upon arrival here the remains were taken to the Greenwood home on North Seventh street and can be viewed by friends tomorrow afternoon from 12 to 2. The funeral will be held from the house at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. H. Vance of the Methodist church will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

TAXPAYERS SECURE ASSURANCE

From Board That Curbing Will be in Best of Condition.

State street property owners and the board of public works this morning came to an agreement which it is expected will result in an amicable settlement of the curbing question.

A committee appointed by the property owners consisting of Attorney C. H. Schweizer, Edward Cronon and George Barrett, met with the board at 9 o'clock and after a half hour's discussion matters were adjusted and the visitors departed with the assurance that their rights would be protected by the board and that the State street paving job would not be accepted by that body until all defective curbing had been replaced and the paving pronounced good.

The property owners have at last become convinced that the board is not in league with the contractors and that the city does not propose to formally accept the paving job if any part of it is found defective when the final inspection is made. But the property owners request that they be allowed to have representatives view the work with the board when the inspection is made. The board has agreed and will notify the property owners when this is to be done.

Meanwhile the work of replacing defective sections of curbing will go on as directed by the board of public works, and careful supervision of the work will be made at it progresses. Indications are the matter will soon be satisfactorily adjusted and the property owners will pay their assessments without any legal difficulties.

BADGER MINISTER KILLED IN RUN- AWAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Rev. D. C. Savage was killed in a runaway today.

12 HURT IN WRECK IN NEW YORK TUNNEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A car in an express train for Boston was overturned in the New York Central tunnel today and injured twelve.

PIONEER KILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—W. S. Crews, aged 65, a Mountain, Mont., pioneer, shot and killed his wife and committed suicide.

MISS DETTELOFF WEDS CHICAGOAN

Former La Crosse Girl is the Bride of John H. Little.

Miss Emily H. Detteloff, of Madison, Wis., and John H. Little, of Chicago, were married in the latter city Wednesday, August 13.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Monroe, in the chapel of the Congregational church, at Chicago Lawn. Immediate relatives and friends only were present.

Mrs. Little is well known in La Crosse, having lived here for a number of years. She is a sister to O. L. Sasse, the well known decorator at Oyen's. She has a large number of friends here. She left La Crosse for Madison a few years ago, engaging there in teaching; later she went to Milwaukee, and thence to Chicago, where she became a business woman of recognized ability. The groom is a popular young businessman of Chicago, where he is engaged in the typewriter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Little will be at home to their friends at 4515 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, after October 1st. They are now enjoying a brief honeymoon.

Tramps Hurry West.

Hoboes and tramps are still continuing to go west to the harvest fields and the season is in full blast. The good wages paid for harvesting and threshing in the Dakota fields, not the opportunity for work, is the cause of the large transportation for the west.

On every train coming in from the south and east, there are a number of the easy-go-lucky men enjoying a free ride. The train crews attempt to keep them off according to the orders of the railway officials, but they get on just the same.

The police are on the watch for suspected criminals and occasionally tramps are taken from the railroad yards to the police station, where they are examined and looked over to see if they answer any one of the descriptions which the police have on file. Often tough-looking characters are encountered and if dangerous weapons and guns are found on their persons, they are confiscated and added to the collection at headquarters.

Some are detained for a day, but most of the hoboes are released after being searched.

Farm Sells for Ten Thousand

An important real estate transfer was recorded with the register of deeds this morning, whereby Elizabeth, Robert H., Hannah E. and Edward H. Jones sell to William H. Langreth farm property lying in La Crosse and Monroe counties for a consideration of \$10,000. The farm is on the line between the two counties, just east of Rockland.

MAYOR OF BOS- TON BURIED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Mayor Collins was buried this morning.

KOMURA CONVA- LESCING.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Komura is improving. Sato says his convalescence is well established.

Miss Ruth Warren has returned from Cashton, where she spent a few days with friends.

GIRL'S EYE RUNS OUT LIKE WATER

Daughter of Alderman John Downs

MEETS WITH ODD ACCIDENT

Head of Nail Flew Into the Orb, Causing Its Destruction.

As a result of the head of a nail flying into her eye, Miss Sybilla Downs, daughter of Alderman John Downs, had her left eye removed at St. Francis hospital this morning.

Miss Downs, who is fifteen years of age, was extracting a nail from a board with a claw hammer when the head of the nail flew off and lodged in her eye. While the eye pained considerably no serious results were feared until 24 hours later when the eye ran from its socket like so much water, leaving only the exterior film remaining, it being shriveled like a burst blister.

The girl was taken to the hospital yesterday and was operated on by Drs. Evans and Mulford, the eye being removed. The patient is improving today.

Witte Believes Treaty Will be Ratified

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 18.—Witte and suite arrived today and proceeded immediately to Cherbrough.

Witte refused to make an extended statement. He said credit is due the czar and all appreciated the noble part of Roosevelt. He is of the opinion the anti-peace agitation in Japan will not affect the ratification of the treaty.

TAFT WILL CON- TINUE HIS TRIP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It is likely Taft will go to Panama in November. It is the intention of the President that Taft shall go to Panama to inspect the canal yearly.

CHARGES WOULD RUIN VALUE OF HORSES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Gus Strauss, a horseman, asked in court this morning in the John S. Madden divorce trial, what effect, if accepted on the turf, Mrs. Madden's accusations of false entries and reports would have on Madden's horses, said it would depreciate the stock to the value of work horses.

PAUL HORNE PRACTICALLY LOSES DAMAGE JUDGMENT

Held Guilty of Contributory Negligence; but Injury is Assessed as Worth \$4,500.

Although the jury in the case of Paul E. Horne vs. W. L. Joosten and The La Crosse Box company returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$4,500 damages the verdict is in reality for the defendant. The answer to the fifth question in which the jury finds that the plaintiff was wanting in the exercise of ordinary care makes the verdict favorable to the defendant in spite of the finding that the plaintiff is entitled to recover \$4,500 damages.

Attorney Gordon for the defendant this morning made a motion before Judge Fruit that judgment be entered upon the special verdict, which in full was as follows:

Question 1.—Did the defendant Joosten direct the plaintiff to clean out the lower hood or hopper of the machine in question immediately prior to the accident?

Answer—Yes.

Question 2.—Did the plaintiff at the time he attempted to clean out the lower hopper know that there was a rapidly revolving knife in such

close proximity to the edge of the lower hopper that his hand was likely to come in contact therewith in attempting to take hold of the upper edge of the hopper.

Answer—No.

Question 3.—If you answer the first question "yes," and the second question "no," then were the defendants negligent in failing to instruct the plaintiff as to the dangers incident to the cleaning out of such hopper?

Answer—Yes.

Question 4.—If you answer the third question "yes," then was such negligence the proximate cause of the plaintiff's injury?

Answer—Yes.

Question 5.—Was the plaintiff wanting in exercise of any ordinary care which contributed to his injury?

Answer—Yes.

Question 6.—If the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess the damages?

Answer—\$4,500.

MISS OELER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Julia Oeler entertained a few of her friends last evening at her home at 1013 Vine street. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Those present were Misses Helen Large, Marie Laues, Lula Heifer, Alta Embury, and Messrs. Harry Birdsall, Wm. J. Large, Herbert Devine, Chauncey Pomeroy, and Joseph Euler.

ALUMNI DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN

Competing with a team which was much too heavy for it the La Crosse high school football team went down to defeat before the Alumni Saturday afternoon. Mueller, the left half back on the Alumni team, made two touchdowns and White, right half back, one. No scores were made in the first half. Barber was injured in the second half and retired, being replaced by Wambaugh. The teams lined up as follows:

Alumni—McQue, c; J. Burke, rg; Zeisler, rt; Doud, re; Barber-Wambaugh, lg; Holcombe, lt; Schaldach, le; A. Mueller, rh; White, lh; Grimes, fb; Smith, qb.

High School—Wolford, c; Glass, rg; Dahlgren, rt; Guenther, re; Fay, lg; Lindsay, lt; Newburg, le; Suiter, rh; Tourtellotte, lh; Brownell, fb; G. Burns, qb.

The Rev. Hoag and Prof. Harry Spence acted as referee and umpire.

Olaf Myhre has returned from a few weeks' visit in North Dakota where he visited with his parents.

Marinette—F. E. Hyde has been elected president of the Menominee and Marinette trades council to succeed T. J. Cleaver, resigned.

L. W. Morlin of La Crosse spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

will leave today for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Hastings.

Fred Longway of West La Crosse who had several of his fingers taken off while operating a punch press at the Stamping and Tool company about two weeks ago is now able to be around and his hand is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bergerson of Kane street have gone to Melvina, where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allen of Caledonia street will leave today for an extended visit to Seattle, Wash., where she will join her husband who has been employed there for the past year.

Joseph Kneesel has moved from Gillette street to 1609 Avon street.

Miss Amelia Johnson has returned to her home at 1553 Berlin street after a visit of several weeks in Trempealeau county, with relatives and friends.

George McCabe, flagman on the Burlington near St. Paul was in the city over Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Carl Casberg who had his foot injured some time ago while switching is able to be around with some difficulty and will no doubt soon be able to resume his duties.

The Vought-Berger team defeated the Ramblers on the George street grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2, in a five inning game, the game being discontinued on account of darkness. The Ramblers played a game before this with the Regulators and were also defeated by a score of 8 and 1.

CARL BAUCH TO WED MISS GUSTA WILL

Miss Gusta Will and Carl Bauch will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride at 303 Caledonia street.

After the ceremony a wedding will be served after which a reception will be tendered them.

Miss Will is a very popular young lady of this side and has been employed for some time at the La Crosse Rubber Mills and Mr. Bauch is also well known on the north side and at present is employed as brakeman on the Milwaukee road.

SUIT OF MRS. DOANE AGAINST WITHEE AND PARSONS

**IS OPENED IN
COURT TODAY**

Suing for \$5,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution the case of Mary E. Doane vs. W. W. Withee and Attorney A. P. Parsons was taken up in circuit court this morning.

The following jury was drawn to hear the case: Andrew Anderson, Fred Wajahn, Jeff Gibbons, Herman Roesler, Ole F. Nelson, M. C. Munson, J. W. Dalton, W. F. Goodrich, W. Kepple, Frank Salt, H. F. Heider and Charles Bitzer.

Marj Doane, the plaintiff, had an account at the Security Savings bank which was overdrawn \$15. The bank's collector was sent to her house a couple of times to collect the amount and when it was not forthcoming the account was finally given to Attorney Parsons. He made several efforts to collect the amount and finally Mary Doane was arrested on the charge of defrauding the bank. The case was subsequently dropped.

W. W. Withee and A. P. Parsons were the principal witnesses this morning.

KEELER AND STATE DEPUTIES MEET

At a meeting of State Deputy Keeler of La Crosse and deputies in Milwaukee last Friday night steps were taken to initiate a class of 250 in Milwaukee November 17. Supreme officers of the society will be present at the initiation, and they will be accompanied by the degree team of Joliet camp, which won first prize in the Forester encampment contest in Milwaukee in June. The officers will go to Chicago on Nov. 18, where a large class is being prepared.

Six members of Modern Woodmen of America in Wisconsin hold offices of various capacities through appointment according to the new personnel of the officials of the order.

The appointment of Oliver F. Wright, who was a candidate for head banker, before the convention, as a member of the committee on Foresters' organization, was received by surprise by some members, while those informed were expecting his appointment to some committee. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee who has never taken any active work in the order, and whose name is relied upon to carry weight in the city and state, has been made state lecturer. He will receive a salary of \$15 a day for actual work and expenses.

Charles E. Whelan, Madison, has been appointed supreme national lecturer, a position which was created by the new executive board. Dr. J. V. Fisher, Jefferson, is a member of the committee on credentials, and R. W. Parsons, Ashland, a member of the hazardous risks and prohibited occupations committee. Dr. Armstrong, Boscobel, is state physician.

ELECTION OF BISHOP COADJUTOR

All other questions coming up for discussion at the Episcopal diocesan council on Tuesday and Wednesday in All Saints' cathedral at Milwaukee will be overshadowed by the election of a bishop coadjutor, which will probably take place Wednesday afternoon.

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Lee Ray a professional wolf hunter of Glen Haven, Grant county, has arrived in La Crosse with a pack of ten wolf hounds and proposes to clean up the wolves in La Crosse county. Twenty dollars is the bounty on wolves, ten dollars each being paid by the county and state, and Mr. Ray expects to make his stay in La Crosse county a profitable one.

Mr. Ray, who is a typical backwoodsman, has hunted wolves in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Texas with his hounds. He will be assisted in the hunt here by a brother, who is expected to arrive within a day or two.

Fond du Lac—In a quarrel which started in a joking manner, John Barron was cut about the arms, shoulders and body by a negro.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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North Side News

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H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

WILL WED WEDNESDAY

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Pearl Champagne and William Asselin.

The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning at the St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating. Both are popular young people of this vicinity.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Chester Soules who is employed as engineer on a switch engine at Savannah visited relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

Albert Paulson who had his hand badly cut some time ago while cutting tent poles with which he was about to put up his tent, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to use his hand again.

Rev. W. P. Schlein of the German M. E. church will leave tomorrow for Storm Lake, Ia., where he will attend the Northwestern annual conference.

Albert Collins of Chicago was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Thompson and Mrs. G. Gilbertson left today for Black River Falls where they will attend the funeral of the latter's brother, William Holmgreen.

Miss Lily Kehler of St. Paul is in the city to attend the wedding of Miss Gusta Bauch and Carl Bauch which will take place tomorrow.

A special train of eighteen cars loaded with the show possessions of Norris & Rowe passed through the north side early yesterday morning over the Milwaukee road, coming from Sparta and going to Spring Valley, Minn.

Mrs. E. C. Erickson, who has been visiting relatives at Lewiston, Wis., for the past two weeks, has returned to her home, 1432 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinmetz have returned from a short visit with relatives at New Lisbon.

Thomas Tracy arrived from Tomah last evening to visit his son, Robert Tracy, 415 Milwaukee street, for a few days.

Miss Esther Campbell has returned to the north side after a few weeks visit in Lansing, Ia., where she attended her mother who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. A. Sloane and daughter Irene

John C. Burns Fruit House.

ATHLETES LOST A FOOLISH GAME YESTERDAY

LEAGUERS "HORSE" AMATEUR PLAYERS

Games Saturday.	
Oshkosh 4, Green Bay 0.	
Freeport 4, Beloit 0 (exhibition game.)	
Sunday's Games.	
Oshkosh 4, Green Bay 1.	
Freeport 4, Beloit 3 (exhibition game.)	
Games Today.	
No games scheduled.	
Teams' Standing.	
W. L. P.	
La Crosse.....67 41 621	
Oshkosh.....60 47 561	
Freeport.....54 54 500	
Beloit.....51 56 477	
Green Bay.....46 63 423	
Wausau.....45 63 417	

In a ridiculous exhibition yesterday the La Crosse pennant winners defeated the Athletics at the league grounds before a crowd of a couple of hundred people.

The score:

	R	H	E
La Crosse	14	000020	7 9 2
Athletes	0	20000100	3 5 3

Batteries—Hawley, Voght, Dodge; Wambo, Killian.

TOMAH 4, Cherokee Indians 2.
TOMAH, Wis., Sept. 18.—Tomah defeated the Cherokee Indians yesterday by a score of 4 to 2.

Oshkosh 4, Green Bay 1.
GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 18.—Oshkosh won the last game of the State league schedule in a nine inning rally yesterday, making it three straight for the series. Score:

	R	H	E
Green Bay	0	10000000	1 4 4
Oshkosh	0	00000004	4 7 1

Batteries—Stremmel and Connors; Warner and Moore.

Freeport 4, Beloit 3.
FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 18.—In a fourteen inning game Freeport won from Beloit in an exhibition game. The score:

	R	H	E
Freeport	0	000000000000	2 4 12 2
Beloit	0	001100000000	1 3 8 0

HAUSE GETS OFFICE IN KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

One La Crosse man, Christian Hauss, 516 South Fourth street, was honored with an office by the grand lodge of the Knights of Honor, which has just closed its annual convention in Milwaukee. The election of off-

Four Spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts

at breakfast will add splendid tone to the Mental Machinery all day.

There's a reason.

cers resulted as follows:
Grand dictator—Joseph P. McGuire, Chippewa Falls.
Grand vice dictator—S. R. Kaiser, Caddott.

Grand assistant dictator—W. P. Bussey, Onro.
Grand reporter—J. M. F. Kummel, Milwaukee.

Grand treasurer—Charles J. Arnold, Milwaukee.
Grand Guide—M. A. Patchen, Clinton.

Grand Chaplin—W. H. Miller, Racine.
Grand guardian—John Schmidt, Milwaukee.

Grand sentinel—C. H. Hunold, Ripon.
Grand Trustees—Charles F. Youmans, Fond du Lac; Charistian Hauss, La Crosse; Fred H. Shepard, Milwaukee; supreme representative, J. P. McGuire, Chippewa Falls; alternate supreme representative, J. M. F. Kummel, Milwaukee.

DAUGHTER OF GALESVILLE MINISTER A DOWIEITE.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks of Galesville, daughter of Rev. J. I. Smith, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has become a follower of Dowie and she and her husband will go to Mexico to take up their residence in Dowie's settlement.

CHEROKEE INDIANS PLAY TWICE TODAY

This afternoon and this evening the Cherokee Indian baseball team will meet the La Crosse pennant winners of Wisconsin at the league grounds here. The afternoon game will be called at 3:30 and the evening game at 8:30. The baseball park will be lighted brilliantly this evening and this will be the first game of baseball at night ever seen in La Crosse. The proceeds of the games will be for the benefit of the players in the league.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Sunday of this week the local leaguers will play a series of five games with the Duluth team, winners of the pennant of the Northern league.

EQUIPMENT FOR NORTHWESTERN

New equipment is being delivered by the builders to the Chicago & North-Western Ry. daily for the Overland Limited, their fast three-day train to the Coast. One of the features of these new cars is the new sleeping car equipment, of latest design, maximum size, electric lighted Pullmans. These are fitted with ten sections, a drawing room and two private compartments in each car, and are intended for the Chicago-San Francisco service. Similar sleeping cars, equipped with 12 sections, one drawing room and one compartment, will be operated on the Chicago-Portland line.

These sleeping cars, together with dining cars and composite-buffet-smoking, library and observation car, constitute the equipment of the train.

In addition to the service that has heretofore been maintained to San Francisco and Portland, the opening of the New Salt Lake Line gives a direct Los Angeles connection to the Overland Limited over a new and desirable route.

Carl Semasch has returned home after a visit with his grandparents in Caledonia.

TRAMP THOUGHT HE HAD TO WED QUICKLY

James J. Sullivan, a tramp, has been declared insane by Drs. H. B. Ladin and H. G. Miller and will be taken to Mendota by the sheriff. Sullivan's peculiar hallucination was that a divine edict had gone forth that he must wed and that quickly. Fair women of West Salem attracted his eye and he proposed to several on the street with the result that he was soon in charge of Deputy Sheriff John Anderson and later was brought to the city.

CITY NEWS

A marriage license has been issued to Mortimer Cherrier and Miss Emily Bollrude, both of this city.

"Please the taste," "please the purse." Forscherler's Pacolet 10c cigar, four sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viets have returned from West Salem, where they have been spending a few days with relatives and friends.

The Wisconsin Business University football team will meet the Onalaska high school team next Saturday. On September 30 the team will play the Winona normals, on October 7 Beloit college and on the 14th the Winona high school. All these games will be played in La Crosse.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Charles A. Williams, a farmer from Ettrick, died at the St. Francis hospital Saturday from paralysis. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Miss Mayme Young has returned home after a visit with friends in Arcadia.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas K. Allen of North Sixth street are home from Rushford, where they visited for a few days.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Prosper Steves has sold to Cornelius Lynch property on South Eighth street between Division and Ferry for a consideration of \$2,000.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanner of 1612 King street, a daughter.

"Wanted—1,000 men"—to smoke Forscherler's Pacolet cigars.

Miss Anna Bion has returned home after a visit with relatives at Arcadia.

Mr. Leffingwell of this city has started a harness shop in Holmen.

Inter-State Fair price of tickets to grounds and grandstand: Vehicles of all kinds, 25c; for horse, 25c; for each adult person, 50c; season ticket for each person one admission each day, \$1; season ticket, admitting driver and vehicle, \$2; exhibitor's season ticket, \$1; grandstand, 25c; children under 12 years of age accompanied by parents or guardian free; children from 10 to 15 years of age, 15 cents.

John Gaarder has recovered from his attack of appendicitis and has left the Lutheran hospital of his home in Holmen.

A sure cure for the blues—1 Forscherler's Pacolet cigar after each meal.

Miss Margaret Bouffleur of this city is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Alice Jacobson is the guest of Miss Lulu Thompson in Viroqua.

Mrs. Harry Long and Miss Grace Drake are spending a few days at the Wiles farm near Bangor.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

County Clerk Rawlinsong has returned from Madison and Milwaukee. He took in the fair at the latter place.

Miss Carrie Seidal has returned from Beloit and Janesville, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a couple of months.

A young man would like a place to work for room and board while attending school. Address E. E. W., this office.

Mrs. H. Blashek of Stoddard is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wolf.

John Riley of Genoa has secured a position as timekeeper for the Burlington here.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Arthur Loeffler is the guest of P. Brimeyer and family at Caledonia.

We test and regulate every watch in our stock at least 30 days. That's why our customers get such great satisfaction. It's a hobby with us to have our watches run well. Largest stock in the city. Lowest prices, too. Men's Watches, Elgin movement, in 20-year gold filled cases, \$7.50 to \$10.00. Women's sizes, \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Irvine's Jewelry Store,
429 Main St.

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Tom, black stallion, J. C. Johnson. Paul B., by gelding, E. C. Aiken. Hilda N., bay mare, F. H. Aiken.

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Special Offerings in Silks and Dress Goods for Tuesday's Selling

Trico Flannel, 27 inches wide, all wool, variety of colors, Tuesday per yard..... **25c**

New Mohairs, Scotch Suitings, hair line checks and novelty mixtures, 65c values, Tuesday per yard..... **50c**

Zibeline, 54 inches wide in black, blue, brown and red, \$2.00 values, tomorrow per yard..... **\$1.25**

Cravenette, Buy the genuine water proof Cravenette, 54 inches wide, in grey and tan, special yard..... **\$1.50**

Stirring Silk News.

Tomorrow will be a day of matchless opportunities to economize.

Our Lining Silk, is all silk, 19 inches wide, popular shades, soft and rustling, tomorrow per yard..... **45c**

Taffeta Silks, in plain and changeable effects the greatest silk bargain ever offered in La Crosse, value 75c, tomorrow yard..... **58c**

Louisinnes, two color effects 19 inches wide, \$1.00 value, tomorrow yard..... **78c**

Chiffon Taffeta, 27 inches wide in black, rich lustrous finish, \$1.25 value, tomorrow yard..... **78c**

Novelty Silks, in figured two tone taffeta, newest plaids and pompadours \$1.25 value, tomorrow yard..... **\$1.00**

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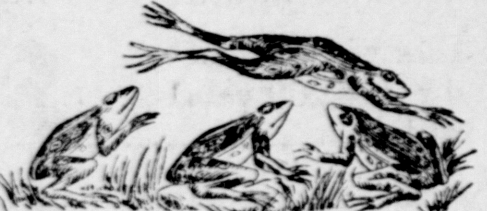
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REWARD "GUMPTION" WITH SUPPORT.

With the establishment of a mail service over the La Crosse & Southeastern, the residents of those sections penetrating by the railroad will begin the enjoyment of one of the greatest advantages it affords. It means that La Crosse newspapers will reach subscribers on the Viroqua branch hours before they would were they to get there by the circuitous route formerly used; it means that businessmen of La Crosse can communicate by letter with businessmen on the new road without waiting two days for a reply that will now reach them the evening of the day upon which the letter is mailed.

That the new road will play an important part in the development of a splendid territory; that it will bring to La Crosse that which by right of location always belonged to La Crosse but which La Crosse has never enjoyed—these are ample reasons why the people of this city and of the cities and towns along the way of the Southeastern should give the new railroad every support possible.

In saying that we hope that this railroad will prove profitable to the Cargills, The Tribune is perfectly sincere. While inter-urban roads are not a novelty in most communities of the size and importance of La Crosse, the Southeastern is the pioneer road here, and its existence is due to the gumption of men who, however we may object to certain of their methods, have never been afraid to tackle any feasible enterprise. The men who turn their dollars into industrial channels deserve to succeed, provided their aims are right and their methods fair. To make money honestly is a praiseworthy ambition.

Whatever part Mr. Cargill played in the lighting scandal (and the nature of that part is rather problematical, and much less reprehensible than is ordinarily supposed), should not be permitted to prevent every man in La Crosse doing his utmost to promote the success of an enterprise that must benefit the entire community. Wisdom suggests, therefore, that we forget Mr. Cargill's relationship to men and former relations with an institution that have troubles enough of their own, and that we all put shoulder to wheel in an honest boost for the La Crosse & Southeastern.

A COMPROMISED PARTY.

What may be an accurate guess at the true inwardness of the Garfield packers' investigation fiasco, is suggested by the Chicago American. The Hearst paper believes that it has evidence that Cortelyou used his inside information concerning the packers' infractions of the laws as a big stick with which to make them disgorge a certain mysterious \$100,000 which is said to have been contributed by them to the republican campaign fund. It further intimates that, the investigation having been started previous to the campaign, and Cortelyou being the president's favorite and Garfield's chum, a trade was necessary to get the money, and that the Garfield whitewash was the delivery of the goods the packers bought with the \$100,000 campaign contribution.

There is sufficient logic in this suggestion to make reasonable men think. President Roosevelt is a born hero, and we all love heroes. Hence we dislike to believe it, and perhaps we will not believe it. But we must all admit one thing: even if President Roosevelt did not compromise himself with the packers to get the campaign funds, the republican party has habitually compromised itself with the trusts and monopolists, and not even a Roosevelt can work as a limb of the party without being hampered by the political harness the tugs of which are hooked to the load of corporate plunder annually taken vi et armis from the people of this great country.

PAYING ITS OWN EXECUTIONER.

It must be indeed pleasing to democrats to learn from the lips of no less a person than President McCall, of the New York Life, that he gave \$50,000 of the policy holders' money to help elect the national republican ticket. The intimation that part of the money went to corrupt the New York legislature to the end that the law might not be made to protect policy holders against insurance officials, will hardly be a healing balm.

Think of the nerve of it all. Hundreds of thousands of democrats who hold policies in the New York Life paid to help the election of men for whose defeat they were fighting, and they had no voice in the matter. They were even in ignorance of the fact that they paid. An Irishman, giving his early impression of America, complained that: "Tis no good at all, at all; sure, now, in Oirland tha don't hev car-uts wid four whals, an' that don't call a bullock a stair, nather."

However, admitting the truth of this criticism, America's a grait country.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

The Year has grown so old, of late,
It dons a costume sober;
It's fig-leaf garments all have turned
A dull brown, for October.

PROVERBS.

Don't cross the bridge before you
if it is a bridge whist.

The weigh of the coal man is
1,700 lbs. to the ton.

The good (spenders) buy young.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The baseball fan is famous
For its most ferocious way;
It wants to kill the umpire
Half a dozen times a day.

The editor's a creature
Who tells you what is right;
He represents all virtues,
All honesty and light.

DRIFT.

Perhaps Jerome could take steps
against the New York Life on the
ground that its officers are policy
sharks.

Why does that young lady watch
that young man out of the corner of
her eyes? Perhaps she wants to get
a corner on him.

"I've got a half a skate on,"
He said, with a foolish grin,
"I judge it is the latter half."
His crony said to him.

—FANNY FAN.

GUS HEINEMAN IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 18.—Gus Heineman of Wausau, son of a wealthy lumberman there, was arrested here yesterday while at the Hotel Knight. He is accused of stealing a diamond pin from a young woman with whom he was dining at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago. The theft is said to have occurred last Thursday, and Chief Collins of Chicago wired the Ashland police to arrest him when he arrived in the city. The young man was taken to the county jail and will be kept there until an officer arrives from Chicago for him.

Dogs Slaughter Chickens

Dogs owned by residents of Orchard place and vicinity have killed dozens of chickens in the neighborhood during the past few days. The animals seem to be led in their career of crime by a little cocker spaniel. While this dog leads the way and kills a few chickens himself the worst slaughtering is done by other canines. Among the chicken coops visited during the past few days are Crosby's and Roenig's, near Madison and Fifteenth streets.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

George B. Viets has sold to Mrs. U. L. Miller property in the village of West Salem for a consideration of \$1,400.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Thirteen new cases and six deaths of cholera were reported.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William E. Boycott, late of the city of La Crosse in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Ann Boycott of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 15th day of September, A. D. 1905, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1905.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

WINTER & ESCH,

Attorneys for Administratrix.

JUST LIFE

AN INGRATE.

The Milwaukee Sentinel published the following pathetic little incident of a son's ingratitude:

"With tears streaming down her face an aged and infirm woman from Oshkosh Saturday made application to the Associated Charities for assistance to return home. The woman came here to obtain the consent of her son, who lives in West Allis, to a deed conveying to her a life title to a little house in Oshkosh that she calls home, but her journey was fruitless.

"She told a pathetic tale to the officers. Not only had her son, she said, refused his signature to the deed, but he declined to furnish her money to pay her fare back to Oshkosh, and intimated that she was an unwelcome visitor.

"The woman said she had several children, all of whom were married. They had all promised to relinquish their rights to the old home in favor of the mother with the exception of the son in West Allis. The woman stated that she could secure money on the house to return a loan from the Associated Charities. She was taken care of at the Home for the Friendless and given transportation home."

The ousting of Sherrick by Hanly in Indiana is not unlike the recent Wisconsin case.

MOTHER 24; SON 19.

New York immigration officials discovered an odd case in Malke Meirowitz, a Polish woman who landed a few days ago at Ellis Island. The woman, with her children, arrived in this country accompanied by nineteen-year-old Jankel Pinski, whom she swore was her son. She evidently labored under the impression that without a parent, in this country the big Polish youth would not be permitted to land, so she "mothered" him into the promised land.

The discrepancy of a twenty-four-year-old mother with a nineteen-year-old son was discovered on Ellis Island after the woman had departed. The immigration authorities obtained a warrant from United States Com-

missioner Ridgeway, and the woman was taken into custody. She had no comprehension whatever of the nature of the offense with which she was charged, and took her arrest indifferently. When asked if she knew why she had been arrested she replied:

"Its the police, I expect. I just came, and they often arrest new arrivals, even in my country, but I was told they did not do it here. When they find I have done nothing they will let me go."

"What might they think you have done?" she was asked.

"I might have distributed circulars, or known of meetings, or where there was a boy old enough to be a soldier. But I have done none of these. Soon will they let me go."

She was released.

—W. V. K.

CHILDREN LOCKED IN HOUSE DIE IN THE FLAMES.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 18.—Death amid flames. This was the horrible fate of two small children of Rudolph Wiartalle, a section hand on the South Shore railroad at Laketon, Alger county.

The mother went up town, leaving the children locked up in the boarding car. During her absence fire consumed the car, burning the children's bodies beyond recognition. It is supposed that the children were playing with matches.

STABBED AS RESULT OF A JOKE.

FOND DU LAC, Sept. 18.—In a quarrel which started in a joking manner, John Barron was cut about the arms, shoulders, and body by a negro whom the police say is Bud Johnson, last night. Johnson used a knife, it is alleged, to do the cutting. He may lose the sight of one eye from a wound inflicted by Barron in kicking the negro. A warrant has been issued for Johnson's arrest, charging assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Barron's condition is serious.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER TONIGHT

Miss Roselle Knott, who is starring this season in Kane, Shipman & Colvin's grand production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," has probably received as many laudatory comments as any living actress. More especially as "Mary Tudor" in her present play has her work been favorably criticized. The following expression from one of the best critics

of the day, and a severe one, seems to best set forth the opinion of theatre-goers in general: "The play 'When Knighthood Was in Flower' affords many theatrical opportunities, and these Miss Knott adroitly uses. Her embodiment of Mary Tudor crystallizes into one engaging personality the attributes of authority, impetuosity, intrepidity, force of will, gleeful caprice alternating with tenderness, and ardent passion tempered with both sweetness and mirth. She presents a woman who loves, and who, amid enemies and perils, has the courage of her love. It seems probable that her impersonation shows her personal ideal of womanhood and is but little, if any, removed from a revelation of her actual self. It certainly is an interesting and winning impression of feminine variety, integrity, fidelity, romantic ardor and feminine charm."

Miss Knott will appear at the theatre tonight. Prices, 25c to \$1.50.



ROSELLE
KNOTT

THE SPECTATOR.

Politicians about the state who are anxiously awaiting word from Governor La Follette as to what he proposes to do in regard to clearing up the gubernatorial candidacy question, are going to be disappointed, in our opinion. When Governor La Follette goes to the senate people of Wisconsin will not be any wiser than they are now as to whom he favors to succeed himself in the executive office. While the governor undoubtedly has a preference in the matter he will never, either by direct statement or intimation, make it public for the purpose of influencing votes in the primaries. All that Governor La Follette will ask when he goes to the senate and the time comes for nominating another republican governor, will be to choose a man whose record is clean and whose past acts warrant the conviction that he will in his official capacity serve the people of this commonwealth energetically and honestly. In view of what has already been accomplished in the way of legislation for the people and the desire of the governor to keep up the good work, he has a right to ask this much. He has enough confidence in the people of Wisconsin to leave the matter in their hands in this shape. He believes they will choose the right man. He could dictate who the next governor should be but won't.

—C. A. W.

NOTED HORSETHIEF SENTENCED

Charles Fundy, a notorious horse thief, who has been operating in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin for many years, has been given a sentence of ten to fourteen years in the Indiana state prison. Fundy stole a team of horses last May and was arrested in Wisconsin. His confession made at La Porte, Ind., just before departure for prison, revealed the stealing of more than 300 horses during the past thirty years. His operations were the most extensive in Wisconsin and Indiana.

MISS FISCHER IN "A SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS"

As the opening attraction at Powers' theatre, Chicago, where it filled the house for two weeks, "The School for Husbands" more than fulfilled what was predicted of it, once it started on tour. The fact that it captured the fancy of New York audiences while it was at Wallack's theatre there, left little doubt that it would amuse in the west as it did in the east. As a matter of fact the piece and the players are in all respects better than last season. Miss Fischer has a surer and a defter touch in her interpretation of the leading role while Mr. Kilgour and the remainder of the company are so much the more able to keep the play "going" than last season by reason of the additional study during the long summer rest. Thursday, Sept. 21, La Crosse theatre, prices 25c to \$1.50.

Bush Will Join

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Reports from Madison that Irving Bush, left end and last year captain of the Wisconsin university team, had entered the Colorado College of Mines, are denied by the young man's father, who expects his son here daily. He has notified Phil King that Bush will be at Madison for a year and then may enter the Colorado college.



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THREE SHOWS DAILY.

MATINEE 2:30; ADMISSION 10c

EVENING SHOWS:

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ADMISSION 15 CTS.

Bring the Ladies and Children.

Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....183.18
U. S. bonds and premium 412,000.00
Other bonds.....136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 592,562.71

\$3,685,699.47

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Certified checks.....220.00
Deposits.....2,757,079.82

\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,465,450.12
Overdrafts.....2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00
Other Bonds.....211,000.00
Banking House.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....586,366.30
With Treas. US 10,000.00
In Vaults.....189,588.03 835,954.33

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES
Capital.....250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....55,033.39
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits.....3,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04
United States Depository.

3% Interest
On Savings
credited
semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
SI starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.00

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 822 Rose street.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing, good wages; 702 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girls for work in bindery. Apply at once. Schertz-Wiltz Ptg. Co., Front and Main.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; must be experienced; 314 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Kitchen girls, steady work; good wages. Palace Restaurant.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 400 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Henry & Frank.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Leaving city; will sacrifice contents of a home. Piano, furniture all kinds, stoves, etc. Must sell quick. 120 South Tenth.

FOR SALE—New kitchen range, can burn coal or wood. Dining room set, also parlor chairs. Address 14, Tribune.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Several men of backbone, intelligence and responsibility, capable and willing to take charge of neighboring county and sell insurance. Address, J. B. Grigg, Fidelity Mutual, 412 South Eleventh street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Plain sewing dressmaking, by piece or day. Old phone, 3377.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

WANTED—REPAIRING.

GASOLINE STOVES REPAIRED—Hamilton, 224 South Third.

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WANTED—Two or three lighted, heated, unfurnished rooms with privilege of bath. Address, L, this office.

POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Can furnish reference. Address B, Tribune office.

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Room 12 Batavian Bank Building

REFERS TO HIS CHARGES DURING THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

Corporations and Republicans Corrupt Politics.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Ex-Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate in 1904 for president of the United States, referred to the charges made by him in the presidential campaign last fall that corporation funds were being used in aid of the Republican campaign. To a correspondent of the Associated Press who called at Rosemount, Judge Parker's home, and asked him if he had anything to say in relation to the statement made by Vice President George W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance company, before the legislative committee investigating the insurance business, to the effect that President John A. McCall, of that company, had caused a contribution of about \$50,000 to be made last year to the Republican national campaign fund, Judge Parker said:

Says They All Contributed.

"Yes, I believe I ought to say, now that there is no political excitement to distract the public attention, that the president of the New York Life was not the only such contributor. The officers of other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and the Mutual, also contributed from the policyholders' funds for campaign purposes last year. What has been proved in the case of the New York Life will undoubtedly be proved in the other cases. The facts exist, and honest and able counsel backed by an honest committee will undoubtedly bring them out for the public good."

Also the Other Corporations.

"Were there an investigation of railroad, manufacturing and other corporation it would be found that these life insurance officers were not the only corporation officers who put their hands into the treasury and took out moneys belonging to widows and orphans to help secure a partisan triumph. That their acts were unlawful and their purposes corrupt goes without saying. They intended to have the money used, as it was, in corrupting the electorate."

NO POLITICAL CONVICTIONS

Men Like McCall, Says Parker—Business Is Their Only Politics.

"Mr. Perkins makes the point that Mr. John A. McCall, the president of the New York Life is a Democrat. Apparently he would have the public assume that when Mr. McCall unlawfully and wrongfully contributed these funds—the company's share probably as a member of the underwriting syndicate—it was evidence of political virtue rather than misconduct. The truth about it is, and I say it without feeling, but emphatically, that men like McCall have no political convictions that stand in the way of their personal advantage. Such men desire the triumph of that party which will better serve their personal financial interests, and will— for contributions, past, present and future—continue to protect those interests by lenient legislation and by pretense at execution of law which shall be tenderly blind to all their offenses."

"Their one inquiry is: 'Will the party organization in its hour of triumph remember our generosity and respond to our demands?' Of course the organization does remember, for it expects a similar contribution next time. And the expectation is not in vain. * * * The officers responsible for these raids upon the treasuries of corporations have received their reward in * * * unembarrassed raids upon the public through trusts—condemned by both common and statute law; in refusal to punish criminally the officers of railroad and other corporations violating the laws, and in statutory permission to manufacturing corporations to levy tribute on the people."

"There can be no hope of checking the unlawful aggressions of officers of great corporations so long as they may thus form a quasi-partnership with the organization of the dominant political party. For in the hour when the administrative official seeks to punish the offender he is reminded by the head of the organization of the magnitude of the contributions of the corporation. There is, however, something worse, if possible, than the escape of such offenders from justice. It is the gradual demoralization of voters and the dulling of the public conscience."

"It is not my purpose to claim that the Democratic party subjected to the temptation which has overcome the other party during the last few years would have acted differently. Mere party advantage should not be sought from the disclosures made in this investigation. But the facts should be diligently sought, that the people may become so aroused that they will insist upon legislation making it a criminal offense for officers to contribute corporate funds for political purposes and depriving the apparently successful candidates of their offices."

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• If you can't boost, don't knock! •
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MAN WHO LIVES WITH BULLET IN HEART IS DEAD.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 18.—Charles B. Nelson, aged 31, is dead here at the home of his parents, after carrying a bullet imbedded in his heart since 1897. He was shot while sitting in a Chicago park by some one whose identity was never disclosed. Quick consumption was the immediate cause of death.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Charles B. Nelson in 1897 made the acquaintance of Mrs. Edith M. Staples and they rode bicycles together frequently. On the night of July 1, 1897, Nelson and Mrs. Staples were out riding and sat down to rest in Washington park. A negro ran up, grappled with Nelson and fired three shots from a revolver. One bullet struck Nelson in the neck and the other lodged in his heart. The negro left Nelson for dead and beat Mrs. Staples and escaped. The negro was never discovered. Nelson recovered in a few weeks despite the lead in his heart.

He returned to his native town, Cadillac, Mich., and later married. A year ago he went to Milwaukee as secretary of the Milwaukee Gas company. A few weeks ago his health began to fail and he went to Cadillac while his wife took up his work in Milwaukee. When a telegram came telling Mrs. Nelson that her husband was dying, the wife went home, and after writing a note declaring she had no wish to live without her husband killed herself by turning on the gas.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Following are the baseball scores:

League (Saturday): At Boston—New York 7, Boston 1; (second game) New York 3, Boston 1; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 2; (second game) Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 4—seven innings, agreement; at Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 6; at St. Louis—Rain. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—Rain; at Chicago—St. Louis 3, Chicago 2; (second game) St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.

American (Saturday): At Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 6; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 12; at New York—Washington 2, New York 5; (second game) Washington 3, New York 0—ten innings; at Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 6. (Sunday) At Chicago—Cleveland 2, Chicago 4; at St. Louis—Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.

Association (Saturday): At Toledo—Indianapolis 0, Toledo 1; (second game) Indianapolis 1, Toledo 2—five innings, darkness; at Milwaukee—Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 7—eight innings, darkness; at Columbus—Louisville 0, Columbus 6; at Kansas City—Rain. (Sunday) At Milwaukee—St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 3; (second game) St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 3; at Columbus—Louisville 0, Columbus 1; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 3—ten innings, rain; at Toledo—Rain.

Western (Saturday): At Des Moines—Sioux City 2, Des Moines 3; at Omaha—Denver 0, Omaha 3; (second game) Denver 9, Omaha 0; at St. Joseph—Rain. (Sunday) At Omaha—St. Joseph 3, Omaha 7; (second game) St. Joseph 0, Omaha 1; at Des Moines—Pueblo 1, Des Moines 11; (second game) Pueblo 4, Des Moines 2; at Sioux City—Denver 1, Sioux City 6; (second game) Denver 5, Sioux City 7.

Three Killed; 20 Injured

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Three persons were killed and a score were injured in a collision between east-bound passenger train No. 14 and a light engine on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one mile west of Kimmel, Ind. The dead are Stephen Snyder, Garrett, Ind., engineer of passenger train; Frank Smoots, Chicago Junction, O., baggage master; man supposed to be Walter Wilson, Zanesville, O., stealing a ride.

Twenty were injured, but all save three were able to continue their journey. Those taken to the hospital were: R. O. Dailey, Dixon, Ill., several bad gashes in the head; George R. Henkl, Welsh Run, Pa., compound fracture of the right leg; Mrs. Louise Meeholz, from some place in Iowa, several bad gashes in the face and one on the back of the head.

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TIME TABLE.

EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 1905.

NO. 8	NO. 6	NO. 4	NO. 2	STATIONS	NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5	NO. 7
Sunday only	Sunday only	Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday		Daily ex. Sunday	Daily ex. Sunday	Sunday only	Sunday only
6:10 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	LA CROSSE	4:20 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	8:47 p. m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:45 "	STODDARD	30:28:17 "	3:45 "	9:55 "	8:02 "
7:38 "	9:35 "	7:13 "	11:06 "	CHASSERBURG	23:27:56 "	3:21 "	9:35 "	7:38 "
7:52 "	9:52 "	7:33 "	11:22 "	COON VALLEY	18:17:40 "	3:03 "	9:18 "	7:25 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	WESTBY	7:17:07 "	2:25 "	8:45 "	6:52 "
8:47 "	10:47 "	8:45 "	12:17 p. m.	VIROQUA	0:06:45 "	2:00 "	8:23 "	6:30 "

The Railroad Time Tables

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WHEAT

The undertone of strength which has been noted in the wheat market has led many otherwise well informed persons to reach apparently false conclusions with regard to the course of the market. The fact that bull operators have emphasized the importance of disappointing yields in certain small localities, is given a fictitious value by many country traders. On the basis of the latest Government crop estimate, our former figures of an exportable surplus from the United States of at least 200 million bushels is supported and verified. When this one fact is taken into consideration in connection with the big Canadian yield and fair crops abroad, it will be seen that a tremendous supply of American wheat must be marketed at the world's level.

The best informed section of the trade believes that it will be difficult to maintain prices even at their present level when the new crop really begins to move to market. The foreigners watch our news very closely and naturally enough are disposed to reduce bids when big supplies are available.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:10 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 11:05 a. m. 5:10 p. m.	3:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 6:50 p. m. 11:05 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

a 12:01 p. m.
a 3:40 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division

a 10:40 a. m.
e 7:20 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 7:55 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1905.
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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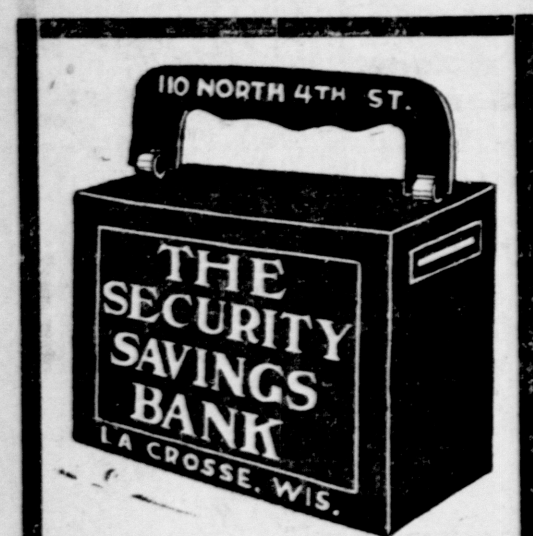
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EX-CONVICT SENT BACK TO FRANCE

Crook is Not Wated in This Country so Returns

New York, Sept. 18. — Romaine Daurignac, brother of Mme. Therese Humbert, now serving a sentence in France on swindling charges in connection with the Crawford estate, has been ordered deported by the board of inquiry of the immigration department, after a hearing on Ellis island. Daurignac arrived in New York Saturday



MME. THERESE HUMBERT.

on a French line steamer, and in an interview said that he came to this country partly for the purpose of observation and travel. The law under which Daurignac was ordered sent back to France forbids the entry into the United States of a man who has served a sentence in prison for other than a political offense.

Says His Offense Was Political.

Daurignac was convicted in France of irregular practices in connection with certain insurance deals. He alleged, however, that his offense was of a political nature and said: "I was charged with being an accessory to the forming of an unlawful corporation and was tried and sentenced to two years and a half for that offense. My conviction was due entirely to the influence of my political enemies. My grandfather and his father before him were both French senators and it was through his enemies that I was convicted. I had no idea that my serving a term in a French prison would bar me from landing in your country."

Got What He Expected.

Daurignac was taken from the steamship La Touraine on the barge which took the steering passengers to Ellis island. At Ellis island in answer to questions he gave his pedigree and made no attempt to conceal the fact

that he was an ex-convict. When after the brief hearing the chairman curtly remarked: "Ordered deported," he simply shrugged his shoulders and said: "Ah, that is what I expected." He was taken to the detention pen and will probably be sent back on La Touraine when she sails Thursday.

FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE IN MIS- SOURI.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Heavy rains still continue in western Missouri, forcing streams up and causing much damage to railroads and other property. Carrollton is experiencing the worst flood since 1888. At that place seven inches of water has fallen in twenty-four hours, and eleven inches since Thursday. Wakenda creek is on a rampage and Carrollton is cut off from the Wabash depot except by boat; all residents in the lowlands are moving out.

Six inches of rain has fallen at Marshall and the Salt Fork river near that city is over a mile wide. A Missouri Pacific steel bridge, 130 feet long over the Lamine river at Otterville, has gone out.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 18.—The Kaw river rose gradually all day, but now is stationary. The weather bureau reports that all danger of further damage is passed.

PHILIPPINE BANDIT LAPS CLIFF WHEN SURROUNDED

Manila, Sept. 18.—Felizardo, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite who for a long time have made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded near the Batangas border and jumped over a cliff. He was killed by the fall. The death of Felizardo, it is believed, will end the disturbances in the province of Cavite.

On Jan. 24, 300 ladrones led by Felizardo and Montaleon attacked the town of San Francisco de Matabon, looted the municipal treasury of \$2,000, killed Contract Surgeon J. A. O'Neill and abducted the wife and two children of Governor Trias.

Frederick Ortmeier Dies of Dropsy

Frederick Ortmeier, a resident of the city for the past 21 years, died at his home, 1023 Zeisler street, Satur-

AMERICAN TUG LOSES NETS BUT ESCAPES TO AM- ERICAN WATERS

Canadian Cruiser Rid- dles Poacher With Small Shells

Erie, Pa., Sept. 18.—The fourth of the fish tug incidents of the past week took place in midlake Erie when the Canadian Cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhurst with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Nick Fasel, of the tug, admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant could have sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line and escaped from the Canadians.

Shells Wrecked Her Upper Works. More than thirty shots struck the vessel, and of these fifteen of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts, so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port. Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer the Barnhurst is of large size and well fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, fainted in the hold from over-exertion in keeping the steamer going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. Two fishermen were cut in the face by splinters shot away by the bullets.

She Was in Forbidden Waters. The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fasel, was about five miles over the line, drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were closer to the line, and ran away when

the chase started. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so Captain Fasel put on full steam and started for the line. He took a southwesterly direction and could not be headed by the Vigilant.

We Steal Our Neighbor's Fish. It has become quite the custom for the Erie fishermen to cross the line, regardless of strict orders from the companies employing them, and having exciting brushes with the Vigilant. They never think of surrender when there is a chance to run away. The Barnhurst lost a large quantity of nets.

RACE WAR IN TENNESSEE

German town, Tenn., Sept. 18.—A clash between white men and negroes occurred here when Eugene Scott, a constable, was shot and stabbed; a negro named Smith, from Cordova, was killed; Robert Howard, of German town, was cut about the head, and three or more negroes shot.

The fight occurred at the Wolf river race track, midway between German town and Cordova. The whites were finally driven off, hearing their wounded under a scattering fire from the negroes. The trouble arose over a race. A German town negro wanted to enter his horse and the Cordova negroes objected.

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day, after a long illness with dropsy. He was 53 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children, Mrs. Henry Franz, Henry, Ernest, Dora, Lillian, William and Amelia.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the house and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. Julius Gamm officiated.

No Money in Football

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 18. — President Gustave Andreen has ordered the abolition of inter-collegiate football at Augustana college in conformance to the resolution derogatory to the sport passed by the synod last spring. The team already had begun practice and a schedule was arranged.

A letter written by President James, of Illinois university, on the question of football is said to have influenced members of the synod. Another reason was that the game always had been a financial failure.

NEW TRUNK TROL- LEY LINE.

Lebanon, Ind., Sept. 18.—That Indianapolis and Chicago will be connected by a great interurban trunk line is now practically assured. W. S. Reed, formerly of Indianapolis, has purchased the Chicago Electric Traction company.

Reed formed the syndicate which purchased the holdings of the Chicago and Southern Traction company. The two companies will be combined and a trunk line built from Chicago to Lafayette by way of Kankakee. At Lafayette connections will be made with the Indianapolis and Northwestern for Indianapolis.

State Supt. Cary is sending out to county superintendents of schools a circular letter calling their attention to chapter 467 of the laws of 1905, under which some \$9,000 is to be distributed by the state among the several counties for the benefit of teachers' institute work. This distribution will amount to approximately one dollar per teacher engaged in the state under the supervision of the county superintendents. The distribution is made to the county school authorities in proportion to the number of such teachers engaged in the county.

Deer are more plentiful in Wisconsin than they have been for many years, according to the reports of the state game warden. Some of the

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